









## Prairie Creek

July 11th, 1917.

Prairie Creek settlement extends along a small river of that name, and is about 20 miles southwest of Rocky Mountain House. It is the largest, producing district of any tributary to that point. Comparatively few people had ever heard of this open place in the woods until the recent provincial election. Now it is on the map. Perhaps an explanation of how it came to be on the map may prove interesting.

Of yore, the settlers had been content to take life as it came, being well satisfied to see new neighbors continually coming in, but with the advent of the railroad at Rocky Mountain House, all this was changed. Our people began to realize they might make a decent living instead of a mere existence as heretofore. More knowledge of our natural resources showed that by following up-to-date methods we could make a collection of those little round pieces of metal called dollars. In order to have a fighting chance to collect these dollars, we must have some means of communication with the rest of the world. We needed a good summer road to the railroad. We therefore started the Government if they couldn't do something about it. They thought our request over, or pieced-holed it, or something of the kind, and after several times, and at last the Clearwater bridge was built which shortened the road by about 15 miles. That was a good start, and we tried to keep the ball rolling. There were just two things in the way between us and the new bridge—one was mud and the other stump. We didn't mind the stumps, but we couldn't negotiate the mud; so at a Gourd Roads convention, held in the Mountain House, we asked for a diversion survey and actually received it the same year. But now our troubles began. The traffic on the roads about doubled, but the work of improvement did not. A petition asking that a Rural Municipality be formed was turned down last year. The Department of Public Works cleared a short stretch of timber, but as several steep-banked creeks and a swamp crossed this piece, it remained impassable. The old trail crossed several homesteaders' lands, and they started closing it. As the new one was not completed, this caused some inconvenience and hard feeling. A petition asking that the settlers be allowed to use the old trail until the completion of the new one was acted upon, so we had to cut another new trail. This made three side by side.

As a rule we are not easily swayed by public opinion or anything else, but always have been building and maintaining our roads while the Government has been collecting and spending our taxes, not always to our best advantage. So, therefore, we registered a kick in the best form that came to hand, namely by voting almost straight Conservative (there was but one Liberal), and fortunately giving the casting votes which re-elected Mr. Michener, the leader of the Opposition.

The picnic recently held at the Pleasant Vale Schoolhouse was one of the most successful held there this year. Everyone was there, and one of the visitors who had just attended the Rocky Mountain House picnic remarked: "This is something like a picnic."

The Ladies' Aid have collected another \$10.00 for the Red Cross. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Gahler, on the 25th of July.

## Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Top prices corresponding week a year ago—hogs, \$10.25; cattle, \$7.25. Cattle: The receipts for this week were somewhat heavier than last week, but the quality, with the exception of two or three loads, showed little improvement. The majority of loads having a number cut out to turn back to grass. Extra good fat steers realized \$9.75, this being the top of the market. Good butchers selling around \$7.75 to \$8.00, and fair killers from \$7.25 to \$7.50; 1000 lb. steers to go back to grass are selling from \$6.75 to \$7.20. There seemed to be a better demand for the few stockers that were offered than has been the case lately, and common cows and calves sold for \$5.00, and good yearlings at \$4.50 to \$4.75, with very few two-year-old steers for sale; prices were about the same. We look for a fairly steady demand for all classes of stockers of good quality.

Hogs: There were liberal receipts of hogs here this week and prices were slightly weaker than last week. We sold no hogs until Thursday, when we sold all our hogs on that day at \$15.00, with one lot at \$15.15. With the Eastern and Winnipeg markets weaker on Friday, we sold all our hogs at \$14.50 and C.P.R. freight assumed by the buyers. Steers, extra export ..... \$8.25-\$8.75 Steers, fat, extra choice butcher ..... 7.25-\$8.00 Steers, fat, common to medium butcher ..... 6.75-\$7.00 Heifers, common to choice heavy butcher ..... 7.00-\$7.75 Cows, choice ..... 7.00-\$7.50 Cows, common ..... 6.00-\$6.50 Canner cows and oxen ..... 4.00-\$5.00 Oxen, fat ..... 5.00-\$6.00 Thin and fair oxen ..... 3.50-\$4.50 Stocker, 2 year olds ..... 6.50-\$7.25 Light feeding steers ..... 6.50-\$7.00 Stage ..... 5.00-\$6.50 Springers, choice ..... 95.00-100.00 Springers, common ..... 70.00-75.00 Pat bulls ..... 5.75-\$7.00 Sheep, good wethers ..... 5.75-\$7.00 Ewes ..... 5.50-\$6.00 Lambs, choice fat ..... 12.50-\$13.00 Hogs, select weighed off cars, 14.00

## British Battleship Sunk by Explosion

LONDON, July 13.—The British battleship Vanguard, 19,250 tons, blew up and sank on July 9th, says an official statement issued tonight by the British admiralty. The Vanguard carried a crew normally of 724 men.

An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster to the Vanguard. Only three men of those on board survived, and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion. The official statement reads: "H.M.S. Vanguard, Captain D. Dick, blew up while at anchor on the night of July 9th, as a result of an internal explosion. The ship sank immediately, and there were only three survivors among those on board at the time of the explosion—one officer and two men. This officer has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men were not on board the ship at the time, thus bringing the total number of survivors to 97. 'A full inquiry has been ordered.'"

The British battleship Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons, and her complement before the war was 870 men. The Vanguard belonged to the St. Vincent class of dreadnoughts, and was launched in March, 1909. The Vanguard was 535 feet long, with a beam of 84 feet, and a draft of 27 feet. Her armament consisted of ten 12-inch guns, eighteen 4-inch and eight 3-inch, and three torpedo tubes.

## Canadians Are Still Pressing Toward Lens

## Counter Battery Operations Are Destroying Enemy's Heavy Artillery

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 10.—On this front, especially around Avion and Lievin, operations against Lens are still for the most part an artillery affair. Our infantry patrols penetrate the area of ruined houses immediately ahead and occasionally blow up a house in which Germans are believed to be sheltered, but the greater part of the task at present falls to the guns.

In counter battery operations for the destruction of the enemy's heavy artillery very remarkable results have recently been obtained by groups of Canadian heavies. Within a period of twenty-four hours more than a dozen enemy battery positions were put out of action. Many direct hits on gun pits were noted and practically every shell fired was well within fifty yards of an enemy gun, although these guns were concealed four to six miles distant and completely out of sight of the men engaged. The terrorizing effect upon the enemy crews of a sudden tornado of shell

is very great. Even when the guns are not destroyed the enemy usually changes his gun positions after an attack as a means of saving the nerves of the gunners. Remarkable stories are told of the exploits of a young aviator from the northern part of Ontario, whose record will soon equal that of the late Captain Ball, the most famous of recent air fighters. This young Canadian already has won the military cross and D.S.O. It is stated that he goes after his victims as directly as a hawk strikes its prey.

## British Strategist Explains Apparent Delay in "Push"

## Establishing Communicating Lines and Consolidating Positions Are Vital

LONDON, June 30th (By Mail).—"Why is it after British forces have broken the German lines, as at Valenciennes or Vimy Ridge, they don't push on through?" One of England's foremost strategists was asked this question today. His answer was: "The whole process of this war is a matter of lines of communication. The reason the British offensive seems to nibble a bit of the Hindenburg line in the north and then strike a few days later to the south, is the vital necessity of establishing communicating lines and of consolidating positions."

"When the British move forward after a terrible artillery preparation which has left little of the enemy trenches but powder and corpses, they don't find many Germans there—not live ones at least. The Germans know a day or so in advance when a big push is coming. They can't help it. They fall back to their reserve lines in the rear, and consolidate their guns and men, ready for a counter-attack."

"The way to stop this counter-attack and hold the advantage we have won is to rush up our heavy guns and be ready to cut them to pieces when they try to 'come back.' "I have seen 45 miles of railway laid in three days. Our engineers at the front work night and day. This is largely why when we once get hold of a piece of the Hindenburg line, we hold on to it. Building tenacity, the papers call it, but it's military knowledge and foresight just as much."

"Furthermore, when the Germans feel sure that a certain spot at which the British have been hammering is about to be attacked, they rush their reserves and guns over to back up that particular sector. Then is the time for us to strike somewhere else while they are using their energy to stop us at another point."

## Greatest Aerial Battle Since War Began

LONDON, July 13.—British air men have been victorious in the most severe aerial fighting since the beginning of the war. On the front in France on Thursday, 14 German airplanes were brought down, and 16 driven down out of control as a result of aerial engagements, and one was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, says the official statement from British headquarters in France tonight. Nine British machines are reported to have been lost.

The statement reads: "Enemy detachments, which endeavored to approach our lines early this morning west of Quent, were dispersed and driven off by our fire. 'Wednesday night bombing operations against enemy stations, shelters and aerodromes were carried out with success. All our machines returned.'"

ACTIVITY INCREASES "Yesterday there was increasing aerial activity on both sides from dawn until late at night. The fighting, which resulted greatly in our favor, was the most severe since the commencement of the war. 'Continuous engagements took place by large formations, consisting of some cases of as many as 30 machines. As a result of these encounters 14 German airplanes were brought down, three of which fell within our lines. Sixteen other hostile machines were driven down out of control, and in addition one enemy machine was shot down by a direct hit from our anti-aircraft guns.'"

"While our scout machines were engaged in fighting, other British airplanes took many photographs. Bombing of the enemy aerodromes, dumps and railway stations was continued, and a large number of bombs were dropped with good results. 'Nine of our machines are missing.'"

## Must Fight to Victory, He States

## Declares Formula of Peace Without Annexation Is Unacceptable to Teutons

BERNE, July 10.—According to Berlin newspapers, the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to members of the Reichstag: "I repeat that the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We can not declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer."

The chancellor made a strong attack on Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic center, who assailed the Pan-Germans in his address before the main committee last week and advocated peace without annexations or indemnities. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "Herr Erzberger's attitude was unpatriotic."

## Russian Army Swings Across Dniester Forcing Big Wedge Northern Wing of Army is Moving Much Faster Than South

Another step in the outflanking of the Austro-German armies protecting Lemberg on the east has been achieved by the Russians, who have crossed the river Lomnica and have captured Kalusz. Beyond the Lomnica and south of the Dniester, west of Halič, General Korniloff's advance continues.

When the Russians occupied Kalusz after forcing a passage of the Lomnica, they had advanced 20 miles northwestward from Stanislaw in five days. In the same time the eighth Russian army took Halič and crossed the Dniester there, and began an advance between Stanislaw and Bohorodany. A great wedge line south of the Dniester, and the army headquarters in that region was occupied in the taking of Kalusz. The taking of Halič Tuesday was a threat against the Austro-German line northward through Brzezany along the Zlota Lipa, and the cross-belt beyond Isaslav to the security of the line protecting Lemberg. Should the Russian advance west of Stanislaw continue unchecked, and should large Russian forces be thrown across the Dniester in the region of Halič, the Zlota Lipa line, broken by the Russian onslaught of July 1st, would be turned, making a general retreat inevitable.

On the southern end of the Stanislaw front, which is the foothills of the Carpathians, the Russians are not advancing as rapidly as on the northern end. The enemy is taking advantage of the hilly country, and has checked momentarily attacks west of Bohorodany.

In France, the British have driven off German raiding parties near the Belgian coast and west of Quent, southeast of Arras. The aerial activity on this portion of the front has been more pronounced, and 10 German airplanes were driven down, six out of control, by British air men, three of whom failed to return to their base.

Behind the German line near the coast in Flanders, British air men have attacked enemy objects, causing fires and explosions.

## Classes in Conscription Bill Re-grouped

## Single Men from 20 to 34 to Be Called Up First; Married Men of Same Ages Constitute Second Levy to Colors

OTTAWA, July 13.—The dying hours of the committee stage of the conscription bill were featured after midnight by the government, commencing to a regrouping of the classification of men to be called up under the military service act. Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor general, stated that in view of the opinions sounded from all parts of the house, that it would be better and more fair to call out all single men between the ages of 20 and 34, inclusive, at once, thus mingling the "steam" of the young men with the "ballast" of the older ones, the government had decided to accept the suggestion originally put forward by E. W. Nesbitt, liberal member for North Oxford, and to re-classify the men. Instead of calling out separately three classes in the following order, viz., single men of the ages 20 to 23 first, 24 to 28 second and 29 to 34 third, these three classes would be combined and numbered class 1.

There was no reason, said Mr. Meighen, why all the arguments for this classification did not apply to the next three classes, numbers 4, 5 and 6, which included married men of the same ages, as those of the single men of the three previous classes. Accordingly, married men of the ages 20 to 34, inclusive, would be grouped as class 2. The balance of the former ten classes, numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10, would now be moved up and numbered 3, 4, 5 and 6. In regard to the possible inconvenience and congestion resulting from the calling up of the three classes at once, the government reserved the right, in making regulations left for them to provide under the act, to set different dates for each of the former classes to report for duty, upon the strict undertaking, however, that these would be of priority of selection, and that the required quota would be taken equally from each division of ages.

The first class is now single men from 20 to 34 years of age, the second class is married men from 20 to 34 years of age. It is anticipated that the required 400,000 men will be secured out of the first class called.

## Prussia and Russia ---Extremes

Prussia and Russia are furnishing modern examples of an old rule, the rule that safety lies in the golden mean and that carrying even the best of principles to extremes leads to fatal consequences.

Prussia has developed more than any other nation the supremacy of the state. The state is all, the individual is nothing, in Prussia. Therefore Prussia has become a menace to the world and the world unites to destroy her.

Russia has suddenly turned into a nation where individualism is supreme. Each man in Russia considers himself a law to himself now. There is no loyalty to the state, no idea that the individual should deprive himself of something he desires, because the general good requires it. Russia is at the other extreme from Prussia, and Russia is fast becoming also a danger. The nations united against France when France was what Russia is today. They may yet unite against Russia, will have to unite against her unless she changes her ways.

Each extreme is perilous. Too much state centralization and too much individualism both have their dangers. If humanity could but learn to the middle course in everything and avoid extremes of all kinds, how much happier the world would have been in history.

## Excursions to Schools of Agriculture

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has just completed arrangements with the various railway companies for the annual excursions to the Schools of Agriculture at Claresholm, Olds and Vermilion, and also to the demonstration farm at Athabasca, where an interesting and instructive programme will be presented by the various staffs, and addresses will be given at each point by the Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.

The dates of the excursions are as follows: Claresholm ..... July 31st. Olds ..... August 1st. Vermilion ..... August 2nd. Athabasca ..... August 3rd. Special trains on the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways have been arranged for at greatly reduced rates, particulars of which may be found on posters.

A splendid opportunity will be given for visitors to examine the crops and experimental plots on the various farms, and also for inspecting the live stock and farm buildings at each place. Demonstrations in Household Science, including, cooking, sewing, mending, and home nursing will be given for the benefit of the visiting ladies. Exhibitions of produce, free lunch will be served. For further particulars, address ALEX. GALBRAITH, Supt. of Fairs and Institutes.

At this season of the year we have in stock several lines of Summer Goods that must be sold. For the balance of the month or until these goods are disposed of you will find lots of Bargains on our display counters. During the next week we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all sales in our Dry Goods and Gent's Furnishing Depts.

## Dress Gingham

Large display of these goods on our Bargain counter. Regular 25c.

July Sale Price 15c.

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Ladies' Fancy Parasols of striped and floral patterns with fancy handles

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## Ladies' and Children's Belts

Ladies' and Children's Patent Leather Belts for middies, colors black, white, red and green

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## Ladies' Bathing Suits

Ladies' Knitted Bathing Suits in navy, trimmed with white

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Rubber Bathing Caps, colors green and red, blue and red, green and yellow

Price \$1.25

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Boys' Bathing Suits in navy only, all sizes

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### CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH A POLITICAL CAPTIVITY

Realizing that direct opposition to Sir Robert Borden's Compulsory Service Bill would be fatal to the party in all the provinces, except Quebec, Liberals have adopted the catchword "Conscription of Wealth" in an effort to stay the stampede of Liberals throughout the country to the support of Sir Robert Borden. This, the latest of the catch words, is adopted apparently on the assumption that the people of Canada are ignorant of the fact that the Borden Government has been, and is now, conscripting the wealth of the country in no gentle manner. This fact was pointed out by Mr. W. S. Alderton, Conservative whip, in the House of Commons the other day when he read an official statement showing the huge war tax being paid by twenty-two of the leading business firms of Canada.

This statement showed that the total tax paid by the twenty-two firms during 1915 was \$5,296,321.30. The total tax from these same firms anticipated on basis of 1917 assessment will be \$11,101,402.97.

These figures completely refute the charge that wealth is not being conscripted and prove that the latest Liberal catchword has been adopted merely as a cheap political trick. In fact, prominent Liberals have complained that the Borden Government is conscripting wealth too harshly and that capital to the extent of \$15,000,000 has been kept out of the country as a result. So there you are.

Various other vicious measures along the line of conscription of wealth which the Borden Government has already taken might be cited. These include:

- (1) The appointment of a Fuel Controller, who already threatens the taking over of some of our mines and their operation by a Government Commission.
- (2) The appointment of a Grain Commissioner, representative of all classes in the population, with complete authority over the distribution and prices of grain.
- (3) The appointment of a Food Controller with dictatorial powers with respect to the transportation, storage and prices of food commodities.
- (4) The restriction of Canadian paper exports and the fixing of an arbitrary price at which the mills must furnish white paper to the Canadian publishers.

### CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Generally speaking, the Western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm

machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials, motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor.

In Saskatchewan 21,000 licenses for motor cars were issued up to the beginning of May, and it is estimated by the department that the total would reach 30,000 before the end of the summer. In 1916 the number issued amounted to 15,000 and in 1915 to 9,000. This extraordinary increase has been accompanied by considerable activity in the business centres of the province. Two years ago empty dwellings were numerous in almost every city from the head of the lakes to the Pacific Coast. Rents were so low that in some cases high-priced property did not bring in sufficient revenue to pay taxes. Today houses are in general demand, rents are becoming normal and population is again increasing. This desirable change relieves anxiety with regard to the financial position of some municipalities and evidences general prosperity in the surrounding rural communities. Happily there does not appear to be any desire on the part of the business public to encourage real estate speculation. There has risen, however, a very natural demand for land among successful farmers, and the number of promising immigrants on the look out for homesteads has also increased. Railways and land companies report more sales during the last two months than have taken place in the same length of time for many years. Altogether the outlook is promising, and the high prices for farm products, on which the present prosperity depends, are likely to continue for some time after the war.

### A STRAIGHTFORWARD SPEECH

(Montreal Gazette)

Dr. Michael Clark has a way of going straight to the point. His speech on the Military Service Bill was admirable in this respect. There was never any doubt as to where the member for Red Deer would stand in regard to the compulsory service issue. His course in parliament since the outset of the war has been unswervingly consistent. He has supported the war programme of the government throughout, and has done it ungrudgingly, spiritedly and without reserve. Dr. Clark, strong in his convictions as he is direct in his methods, could not give to the military service bill that wholehearted support which is due to his every instinct, he was determined to give, and at the same time ignore the equivocal position taken by his former leader. Dr. Clark has had the honesty, the patriotism and the public spirit to condemn what less courageous Liberals have been too cowardly to do. His severe criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude cannot be regarded as a gratuitous interference. It was pertinent to, and part of, his case. In supporting the conscription measure he rejected the referendum proposal, designed to delay or defeat that measure, and, as so doing, it was his right to analyze the motives which prompted the referendum proposal. Dr. Clark's speech had the rare merit of unimpaired truthfulness. It stands in striking and significant contrast to the declarations of other Liberals who, supporting conscription in deference to the known wishes of their constituents, have, at the same time, sought by strange devices to bridge the gulf which separates them from the official leader of their party.

### EDMONTON SUGGESTS DRASTIC REMEDY

(Lethbridge Herald)  
Edmonton city will ask for a charter amendment giving the municipality power to hold a tax sale of all property on which taxes are more than six months in arrears. One wonders on reading this whether it would not be a good idea for the Alberta legislature to pass a law similar to that in effect in Saskatchewan, requiring all towns and cities to hold tax sales annually. Certain it is that Saskatchewan cities are in no worse shape financially than Alberta cities, and they are not financing on the strength of millions in arrears of taxes as is the case in Calgary and Edmonton and in a less degree in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. Maybe Edmonton's decision will result in bringing out a solution of the tax sale problem in Alberta.

### THE DAY OF DANGER FOR GERMANY

(Journal of Geneva)  
The day of danger for Germany will be when defeat will no longer allow the government to continue its present policy. Still more dangerous will be the day after the declaration of peace, when hunger will still continue its stalks at stomachs and minds. Then, perhaps, internal difficulties and the infection of the Russian revolution will manifest themselves. But we hardly believe that this will happen before defeat, or that it will be directed against the emperor.

In Germany there are few signs of antipathetic forces at work. The revolution in Germany, if it ever breaks out, will be a class struggle rather than a rising against the monarchy or the state. It will be the consequence of the ruin of the country rather than its means.

Having been at war for nearly three years, Canadians are not, as much disposed as they used to be to think that they know all about how to beat Germany. Our armchair critics grow more modest all the time. But those across the line are working overtime these days. Witness the following extract from a letter in a New York paper dated June 17th: "It is certainly to be hoped that when our men get over they will exhibit a little American dash, punch, and initiative such as marked our civil and Spanish wars. So far we have seen little brilliant strategy—only a brutal pounding back and forth of men and guns in trenches. If there had been a Sheridan or a Stonewall Jackson, a Kilpatrick or a Morgan, a Stoneman or a Mosby among the Allies, who should have seen this day of light-horse cavalry raids through Germany, destroying highways, railroad bridges, traction plants, and so on, and who would have been willing to wager my hat that Col. Roosevelt, with ten regiments of cow-boys, without previous drill, in the formation of a cavalry, could penetrate Germany from top to bottom and escape safe free simply because their tactics would be new to the Germans, and our men could escape before he recovered from his surprise. This talk that the war is going to last for years ought to be frowned on. In three months after our men get fairly to work Germany ought to be in a state of collapse, and by trench fighting, by taking her on the flank and from overhead, and by inventions and devices hitherto unheard of in warfare."

### Keep Potatoes Green and Growing

(Experimental Farms' Note)  
Many are growing potatoes in Canada this year, for the first time, and as a result of the greatly increased number of growers the crop will probably be greatly increased. But to insure a good crop there must be an abundance of moisture in the soil and the tops must be protected from insects and disease.

### CULTIVATION

The soil should be kept cultivated to the top of the tubers until the tops meet sufficiently to shade the ground. As most of the tubers develop in the three or four inches of soil which is dry, there may be good development of tops but there will be few tubers. The roots in such cases have gone down deep to the soil to obtain moisture, but the tuber-bearing stems, which are quite different from the root system, do not develop well in the soil. The soil is a loose, sandy loam, hilling is not necessary and may be injurious as the soil dries out more than it is left on the level. In heavy soils it is desirable to hill potatoes as it will loosen the soil and the tubers will be shapelier than when the ground is left level. When there is sufficient rainfall and moisture in the soil hilling is likely to give best results in all kinds of soil as the soil will be looser and the tubers can push through it readily. As a great development of tubers takes place during the cooler and usually drier weather of the latter part of the summer, it is very important to keep the plants growing well until then. In Ontario it was shown that during the month of September there was an increase of 319 bushels of potatoes per acre.

## Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last, with His Worship Mayor Smith in the chair, and Aldermen Galbraith, Harvey, Day, Colison, and Lord present; and H. G. Stone took his seat.

The Mayor welcomed Ald. Stone to the Council board and felt that harmony would always exist as in the past, and extended the right hand of fellowship to him as the new member of the Council. Ald. Galbraith extended welcome to Ald. Stone also, and as an old timer, remarked that he would learn that aldermen expressed their opinions as they felt on different questions before the Council without fear or favor, and he felt that Ald. Stone would no doubt do the same.

### CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the Solicitors, re. the Anyot case. On motion of Ald. Lord and Day, the Anyot matter was referred to the Commissioners and Solicitors for adjustment. "The Board of Public Utilities" Commission wrote that they were pleased with the showing made in the collection of tax arrears, and said they would be pleased to have advice as to progress in the future. The Solicitors wrote that they would take up the matter of collecting arrears of business taxes. The Village of Rocky Mountain House wrote their thanks to the Commissioners for copy of Pound By-law. W. L. Slayton & Co., Toleto, Ohio, wrote confirming their offer for \$30,000 treasury notes.

### COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners presented the following report: "The Council, City of Red Deer: Gentlemen—

We have inspected the Cemetery, and find that the work done this year has considerably improved the appearance. Most of the lots in the centre of the Cemetery have been dug, levelled and seeded, and we believe that no more work of this kind should be done until next year. We propose improving the main drive into the Cemetery this year and cutting the grass on all the side walks, and also on the unroad part and using it for hay. We have written other municipalities for prices of lot in their Cemetery, and will report later on this matter.

We are having a small bridge built leading into Waskasoo Park, replacing the one which was washed out last year. As the trees out down in the Park last year are being used, the cost will be small. Beavers have built another dam in the Park, and we will either have to chase them out or protect all main trees with wire netting.

The Exhibition authorities have requested the city to attend to cleaning up the fair grounds. We would request the city to give instructions in this matter. All papers in connection with the recent Treasury Bill sale have been received, and we expect the transaction will soon be completed. The authorization of the issue by the Board of Public Utilities Commission was received. It was agreed for Commissioner Stephenson to appear before the Board and explain fully our financial position."

We are pleased to report that the Exhibition passed off without any trouble being reported. As far as we can learn no crimes were committed and the City was orderly than ever before though there were more people here than during any previous Exhibition.

Pursuant to your instructions we have had the phone removed from the Police Station. We submit herewith departmental reports for the month of June. We submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements for June. We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We recommend that we be authorized to have the Ross Street bridge repaired if it is in danger of falling. It might be repaired for that sum to last two or three years and it is an important bridge. We have made considerable saving so far, but the estimates for the year, and the money is available to do the work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,

A. T. STEPHENSON,

Commissioners.

Clause three was referred to the Commissioners to deal with. With regard to clause four, Commissioner Stephenson was thanked by the Council for his good work with the Utilities Commission during his recent visit to Edmonton. The Commissioners' report was adopted.

The Medical Health Officer reported that he was of the opinion there were some cases of measles and whooping cough in the city that he was not reported to the M.H.O. Foreman Jones reported on the work done in the city during June, especially the cleaning of the wells, which had been done at a cost of \$170.80.

A. Taylor also brought in his report of the Fire Department for June.

### ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were passed: City of Red Deer ..... \$ 50.40  
Dry Hardware Co. .... 13.20  
J. R. Clouston ..... 1.50  
Broughton & Son ..... 3.00  
Cushing Bros. .... 6.70

Canadian Finance .....	4.00
Government Printer .....	3.00
Merchants Bank .....	240.72
Bank of Montreal .....	6728.19
June Wage Sheet .....	401.40
R. G. Dawe .....	200.00
St. Mary's .....	15.57
Western General Electric Co. ....	500.58
Western General Electric Co. ....	10.47
Sco-Treas. R.D. Firemen .....	94.30
Payne & Graham .....	49.35
Gaetz-Cornett Co. ....	5.66
C. P. R. ....	4.51
A. Pye .....	72.36
The Springfield .....	4.30
Monetary Times .....	6.00
R. G. Dawe .....	85.00
R. G. Dawe .....	35.00
P. R. .....	200.15
Merchants Bank .....	730.74
Public School .....	1000.00
Imperial Bank .....	500.24
Merchants Bank .....	145.30

Ald. Lord and Harvey moved that the approach to the traffic bridge over the Red Deer river be cleaned and repaired and if advisable be treated to a coating of pitch or tar as is generally used. Carried.

Some discussion took place on the approaches to the city. Ald. Lord and Harvey speaking strongly on the matter. The approaches from the south and west especially coming in for mention.

The Mayor said the great objection to this piece of road is that it is not a public highway and cannot be repaired by the city.

Aldermen Galbraith and Colison thought this piece of road could be repaired by private parties, such as the auto club or other persons.

It was pointed out by Ald. Harvey that Fourth Street could be graded to the railway from Gaetz Ave. which would make a good road. The city could repair all streets up to the east side of the railway crossing as they are within the city limits.

The Council was strongly in favor of this being done, especially grading Fourth Street West from Gaetz Avenue.

Ald. Galbraith spoke in favor of a grant to the Horticultural Society, as they expected to hold a show this fall and they were in need of assistance. He favored a grant of fifty dollars to the Society and would make a motion to that effect if he could get a second.

Ald. Colison was in sympathy with the motion.

Ald. Lord seconded the motion as he felt that it was good business to make a grant of fifty dollars as the Society would spend \$800 in money in the city. \$300 of this would be a grant from the Government.

The motion carried.

Ald. Lord was strongly in favor of this question and his opinion was that the only way to make a good road was to put on a heavy coating of gravel on the whole road. If you put a load of gravel in a hole you are apt to make a mound which was about as bad as a hole. Graders would be good if you could get them.

Some discussion took place as to taking confirmation proceedings by the city for titles to property purchased by the city for taxes. A special meeting will likely be held to discuss the question. Council adjourned at 11.45.

### Pte. Lou. Nurcombe Reaches Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Nurcombe received the following letter regarding their son "Lou" a few days ago, from Montreal. He came on to Toronto and, at last report was still there:

432 Mackay Street,  
Montreal, June 25th.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nurcombe: This afternoon, I was asked to accompany friends to the Grand Trunk Station, and there meet one of the Hospital trains which bring the boys home, who have been so gloriously fighting for their country and each one of us. One of the thirty-one men was your dear son, Louis, of whom you have thought incessantly day after day for about twenty months. We thank you for having so splendid a boy. He looks and feels "very fit," so cheery, and notwithstanding all he has gone through and parted with, he says from his heart "It's a wonderful life—I would not have missed going up there. They will fix me up all right."

I will never forget his dear bright face and his heroism and appreciation of all that was done for him in the English hospital, where new friends and his comrades were so delighted to do anything for him. Well, I know how you long to see him, and how unutterably thankful and proud you are to know that he has "done his bit," so well, and if possible, will win with you, Louis.

There were many sad cases on the train, but there was no complaining and we all came away with new courage and desire to do all in our power to help. By and by when your son reaches home, will someone be good enough to send me a postal, that we may know that after battles and struggles and pain and waiting he has found his way home. How you will thank God for having kept him.

I mailed a postal to you from him—he will send you another from Toronto.

I congratulate you heartily on having such a son, and trust you may long be spared to him and he to you.

Yours sincerely,  
G. L. HUTCHISON.  
(Mrs. James Hutchison).

# Brumpton and Gaetz Limited

## A WORD OF APOLOGY

We regret exceedingly that our Service broke down on Saturday last. We were quite unprepared for the rush that overtook us and greatly regretted our inability to handle it promptly. We are making arrangements for extra help for Saturdays in future, and trust to improve our service greatly in this respect.

## FOUND

An esteemed customer of ours—Mrs. Howarth—found a substantial sum of money in the yard behind our building on Saturday. She asks us to deliver it to the owner upon proof of ownership. Apply at our office.

## 1/3 OFF FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT 1/3 OFF

We are closing out our lines of Men's, Women's, and Children's Canvas Footwear. We dislike nothing more than carrying goods over from one year to another, and any way they must go, for we need the space for other goods.

Men's White Canvas Laced, regular \$3.00 for 1/2 off

Women's Buttoned and Laced, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00, 1/2 off

Misses', Children's, and Infants' White Canvas Buttoned, regular \$1.95, \$1.75, and \$1.35, for 1/2 off

Women's, Misses', Children's, and Infants' White Canvas Strapped Slippers, regular \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00 for 1/2 off

Women's Fancy White Canvas Pumps and Mary Janes, regular \$2.50 and \$2.25, for 1/2 off

In the above lines the sizes are broken, but we have a few of nearly every size. Postage paid to out-of-town customers.

## Athletic Corsets Hygiene Waists

Elastic Girdle, Sports and For Children, sizes 7 to  
Outing - \$2.25 13 years

75c to \$1.25

## Front-laced Corset C-C Corsets

From \$2.50 to \$3.50 Made of strong Batiste

\$1.25

## Decedo Corsets White Poplin Skirts

Suitable for stout figures

\$4.00 Trimmed with Fancy Pockets

\$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00 each

## WHITE CORDUROY SKIRTS

Fancy Belts and Pockets

\$2.25 to \$3.25

## White & Colored Middies Figured Muslin Dresses

In Drill, Poplin, and Linen

90c to \$4.25

## Ladies' Black Hose

Cashmere Finished

25c to 40c

## Sport and Outing Hats

Duck and Drill

Reduced to \$1.00



PHONE 26



## PRE- INVENTORY SALE

### From Dry Goods & Staples Depts.

COMES NEWS OF INTEREST

Seersucker Crepe in White, Blue, and Tan Grounds with dainty floral designs, well printed, ideal in washing, and requires no ironing. 27 to 30 inch in width. Regular 25c.

**Sale - 19c yard**

No doubt you have seen and admired the lovely silk and cotton Crepe de-Chines we are showing in dainty shades of Pink Nile, Rose, several Blues, and White. Soft in texture and elegant in appearance. Width 40 inch, regular 95c.

**Sale - 59c**

Plain Colored Voiles in every conceivable shade, every piece new stock and perfect Champagne, Gray, Rose, Blue, and Pink. Strongly and firmly woven of a strong cotton thread, 40 inch wide, regular 40c.

**Sale - 32c**

### One Piece Only

Linen shade Casement Cloth Window Draping, with Battenberg Lace and Insertion. This is 27 inch wide and finished both edges, making an ideal sash width. Regular 45c.

**Sale - 36c**

**27 WHITE KNITTED TERRY TOWELING**, absolutely pure, Very absorbant and all cotton, regular 40c, **SALE - 36c**

**26 inch TERRY** of pure white, same quality as above mentioned. The correct width for hand Towels. Regular 32½c **SALE - 28c**

### Dark Ground Woven Shirting

Navy and Black Grounds with Red or White woven stripe, fast colors, and of a strong wear-ing Cotton, 27 to 30 inches wide **SPECIAL 15c YARD**



## PRIOR TO STOCKTAKING

It is usual for this institution to clean up on lines that have been well sliced into during the season's selling, and this will be the greatest pre-inventory sale on record, as our business has been such that it has cleared, for instance, 6 out of 7 pieces of a line, leaving one end to be sacrificed. This opportunity is prevalent in every department, and those of our customers who take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity will never have cause to regret, so grasp at your earliest these money saving offerings.

### Evenly Woven Voiles

Of Plaid and Floral effects, stamped right through, will wash and launder splendidly. Exquisite designs, all new stock. You cannot afford to let these go by and make no purchase. 40 inches wide. Regular 40c

**Sale - 27c**

Three ends only of "Dresden Voiles" in sombre shades, with open stripe running lengthwise of the goods. Particularly good taste for a matron's cool dress. The design is of Paisley origin, which adds to make it suitable for the middleaged. 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.25

**Sale - 95c**



### WINDOW DRAPINGS

White, Cream, and Ecru Scrims, plain and fancy centres, with border of flowers in colors of Blue, Green, Red, Lavender, and Pink, with hemstitched edge, good washing qualities, regular 25c yard

**Sale - 21c**

Others to 65c yard

One piece only of Coffee colored Madras Voile, mercerised, and has a treble check of cheer woven into it. This will make an elegant drape for dining room or den. Wide width. Regular 95c

**Sale - Half-price - 47½c**

## 36 inch PERCALE

Our heavy reserve stock is accountable for the reduction in price of this particular line. In fact were we to buy today we would pay even more ourselves, so surely you cannot make any error in laying in a stock. Cadet and Navy grounds, with neat spot and figured designs of white. Splendid washing qualities. 36 inches wide, regular 23c.

**Sale - 19c**

## PRE- INVENTORY SALE

### French Cambrics

White ground with well printed black plain and fancy stripes, perfect washing qualities, ideal for ladies' dresses and children's wear, also men's shirts. Double width. Regular 25c.

**Sale - 19c**

### FOULARDS

Of Navy and Black Grounds, with neat designs of White, fully mercerised, and absolutely pure finish. Has appearance of silk and equally as soft. Double width. Regular 35c

**Sale - 29c**

### The Graduated Stripe Voile

Of Black, Green, Pink, and Blue, solid shades. 40 inches wide. Regular 45c

**Sale - 35c**

### Flowered Organdies

White Grounds with delightful Floral designs of delicate shades of Blue, Pink, Nile, etc. 40 inches wide, regular 40c

**Sale - 33c**

### Cotton Shantung

White. Perfect washing and hard wearing. Very appropriate for Middies and Skirts, etc. 36 inch wide, regular 25c

**Sale - 19c**

## SECOND FLOOR BARGAINS SURPASS ANY ON RECORD

### Cool Wash Coat Middies

Of White Middy Cloth, with large sailor collars, cuffs and belt of Copen. or rose, one pocket, fastens down front with pearl buttons.

**Special, \$1.25**

### Women's Dainty White Voile and Jap. Silk Waists

Embroidered or lace trimmed fronts, large round or square collars, long sleeves with fancy cuffs, V shaped necks.

**Special, \$1.00**

### A good assortment of DAINTY SUMMER DRESSES

in Middy styles, straight one-piece dresses with large collars, belts and pockets, and fine Voiles in stripe and floral patterns, with pleated or gathered skirts, wide girdles, large fichu collars with Val. lace edging, long sleeves with fancy cuffs.

**Special, \$5.00**

The balance of our SPRING AND SUMMER COATS and SUITS at REDUCED PRICES

### Smartly Tailored Skirts

in sport styles, a dozen to choose from, some have belt and patch pockets, hanging full from the hips; all well made of Brown, Grey, Green and Navy check and fancy Tweed materials, sizes from 23 to 28 waist.

**Values to \$5.00**

**Sale, Only \$3.65**



### Black Sateen Underskirts

Good generous widths, with twelve inch pleated or gathered full, neatly fillee over the hips and finished with draw string.

**Special - 95c**



### Children's Pretty Wash Dresses

Of Tan Chambray, made in the long waisted style with pleated skirt, trimmed on collar, cuffs and belt with bright red or blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**Special - 50c**

### Women's Smart House Dresses

Of fine washable Gingham in Stripes and Checks, light or dark colors. They are in plain neat styles with low flat collars and cuffs of white or colored material.

**Special - \$1.25**

### MEN'S BOATER STRAW HATS

**25c each**

9 only Men's Straw Hats, boater shapes, black bands, odd sizes. Values to \$2.00

**Clearing at 25c**

### Children's White Duck Tams

**At 15c**

8 only Child's White Duck Tams to be cleared at this price. Made from a nice fine white duck cloth with ribbon at side. Worth 50c each

**Clearing at 15c.**

### BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, 35c.

About 3 dozen in the lot, made from Prints, Gingham and Chambray, in sizes to fit boys from 5 to 10 years; good washing patterns. Values to 50c.,

**Clearing, 35c.**

### Work Boots for Men

**Regular \$5.00 - Pre-Inventory Sale, \$3.95**

Serviceable Work Boot for Men, made from extra quality Tan Elk Leather, very soft and pliable, heavy weight double soles and solid heels; soles are sewed and standard nailed; full bellows tongue to keep dirt out. This is extra value as the same boot cannot be bought from the manufacturer at this price.

**Pre-Inventory Sale, \$3.95**



### Womens High White Canvas Lace Boots

These popular and seasonable Boots are made from a fine quality white Poplin cloth. Have white soles and Louis heels and medium pointed toe. Sizes 2½ to 6

**Pre-Inventory Sale - \$3.45**

### Women's Fine Boots

Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 value - Pre-inventory Sale \$3.75 These are in broken lines taken from our regular stock and are exceptionally good values at our regular prices They are in Button and Lace in Patent, Gummetal and Dongola leathers. Mostly all sizes

**Pre-Inventory Sale - \$3.75**

THE  
**W.E. LORD CO.**  
LIMITED.

### MEN'S SUITS

**12 only, Men's Suits to go at  
\$11.75**

Men, this is your last chance to buy a suit of clothes at this price. 12 only, in the lot, broken sizes, 30, 37, 38, Tweeds and Worsteds; all good patterns. Values to \$22.50,

**While they last, \$11.75 Suit**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS  
at 99c.**

Don't pass these up, if in need of a shirt. Good wearing materials, nearly all sizes in the lot. Values to \$1.60,

**Clearing at 99c.**





# AUCTION SALE OF HORSES

## FRIDAY, JULY 20th, 1917

AT 1.30 P.M.

# Red Deer Stock Yards

**25 Gentle Broke Mares with foals at foot, weight from 1200 to 1500 lbs. These are all extra smooth mares with plenty of bone. Foals are all bred from big registered Clyde, Shire, and Percheron Horses.**

**42 Choice Yearling Colts, Clyde and Percheron bred. These are good colts with plenty of bone and about 30 fillies in the bunch.**

All these horses will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

**NO RESERVE.**

**TERMS CASH.**

**H. M. TRIMBLE, OWNER  
S. W. PAISLEY, AUCTIONEER**

**NOTE.—Will trade any of these mares with foals for big broken geldings.**

## Crossroads and Poplar Ridge Picnic

The Poplar Ridge and Cross Roads held their second annual picnic at the Lake on Wednesday, July 4th. Although the weather did not look promising and kept a few of the faint hearted ones at home, there was a large crowd, and everyone had a good time. There was an ice cream cone and all the lemonade the kiddies could drink, free at the booth.

Messrs. Michener, Kenny and A. Rogers opened the picnic by short addresses followed by the children's sports.

A very close and exciting tug-of-war between the two teams closed the day. The mark hardly moved for a long time, but Cross Roads was finally pulled across in two straight pulls. But the Cross Roads ladies evened up the honors by walking away with the Poplar Ridge ladies twice in succession.

Following are names of the two teams and the prize winners in the races:—

Cross Roads men—R. B. Woodworth, captain, A. Rogers, Sam Blakeley, Fred Hart, A. F. Neilson, Wm. Milne, James Murphy.

Poplar Ridge—Wm. Hunt, captain, B. Krause, J. Parker, Jack Demas, H. L. Austin, Perry Holbrook, Fred Neilson.

Cross Roads ladies—Mesdames F. Hart, S. Blakeley, J. Murphy, W. Milne, Jean Neilson, and Florence Hart.

Poplar Ridge ladies—Mesdames Wm. Hunt, Reid, R. Wilkins, J. Parker, Fred Neilson, Margaret Rogers.

Big boys' race—Raymond Hart, L. Wright, D. Edgington.

Boys' horse race—D. Edgington, M. Austin, Earl Blakeley.

Big girls' race—Ethel Staples, B. Holbrook, Alice Dick.

Ladies' race—Mrs. W. Milne, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Parker.

Small boys' race—K. Wilkinson, L. Blane, W. Whitehead.

Small girls' race—Elsie Holbrook, Vera Austin, Freda Krause.

Young ladies' race—Ethel Staples, J. Prevost, Olive Peets.

Sack race—Roy Hart, Earl Blakeley, H. Sanders.

Men's race—Mr. Blane, Wm. Hunt, Mr. Lenox.

Pie eating race—Olive Peets, Ethel Staples, L. Wright.

Girls' three leg race—A. Dick and Ethel Staples, L. Prevost and B. Holbrook, Dora Wright and Olive Peets.

Boys' three leg race—Roy Sanders and Robt. Sanders, Earl Blakeley and Roy Hart.

Messdames Parker, Reid and Wilkins deserve great credit for the way they handled the booth, as they spared no effort in making it a success. The Committee also wish to thank Mrs. Michener for besting the tea and coffee, and Mr. Kroetch for the loan of lumber for the booth.

## In Flanders' Fields

Hugh Guthrie, one of the prominent members of the Liberal party in Ontario, who strongly backed the Conscription Bill, said in his concluding remarks:

"I shall place on the records of this House a poem of noble thought and sublime inspiration which tells of that call from the dead. A young man, a school friend of mine, Jack McCrea, of Guelph, now as Captain John McCrea, serving at the front with a detachment from McGill University, is the author of this now celebrated poem. It was first published in 'Punch' in London, and was afterwards copied in many British, American and Canadian newspapers. One paper said it was perhaps as pure a bit of poetry as had ever been written in the English language. Another paper said that there was more direct appeal in the few lines than there would be in a volume of large dimensions. These lines, I believe, should be in every school-book in this country, and I read them that they may be printed in 'Flanders'."

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS  
In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks still bravely sing, as they  
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch,—be yours to hold it high;  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.

"Surely, in those beautiful words, there is an appeal from the dead. There is a condition which we must meet soon, or it will not be very long before Canada is unrepresented at the front."

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MAKE PERFECT BREAD

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MADE IN CANADA

BAKING POWDER COMPANY LIMITED

PINE LAKE.

July 7th, 1917.

Large crowds visited the Lake last week-end. The people coming from Cardston, Three Hills, Sunnyside, Truena, and all the surrounding country. With a continuance of the present fair weather, more people may still be expected during the months of July and August.

The church garden party was given fair weather for use, and it was a good move on the ladies part to put it earlier in the year. The sum of \$95 was taken in, or near that amount, although we hear that there is a little more still to come in. Many thanks are due to the ladies and all those who contributed to making the affair a financial success. Unfortunately the weather in the evening broke down and prevented many from attending the dance at Sandy Cove Hotel, although a goodly number turned up, nevertheless.

Coming events at the Lake: July 13th, School Sports; July 19th, U. F. A. combined picnic of the Unions of Lakeside and Pine Lake. Anybody from other Unions heartily welcome, especially presidents and secretaries; July 25th, Red Cross picnic.

The other day two ladies were arguing on some subject, and they got rather warm over their little debate. In fact, so warm did the atmosphere become that eventually the chimney went on fire. Then the band played "Good night ladies, we're going to leave you now."

Wednesday, July 25th, will be Red Cross Day at Pine Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have given over their well-known hotel on that day for the purposes of the Red Cross. Lunch and supper at 50c. served in the hotel, and afternoon teas at 10c. The boats will also be for hire, and there will be a dairy and jumble stalls. A dance will be held in the evening at the usual prices. Remember, everything you pay will go to the Red Cross on that day.

U.F.A. Edwell Local Union

A most successful meeting of this Local Union was held on Wednesday evening, July 4th, in the School-house, when Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, the general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Red Deer, and President of the Alberta Natural History Society, read a paper on "Insect Pests."

Before the members and friends. He welcomed the opportunity of meeting the members of the U.F.A., as the value of strong organizations of farmers is recognized by all bankers, and urged closer co-operation between town and country, hoping that this occasion was the "thin edge of the wedge" in the Red Deer district.

Mr. Whitehouse dealt principally with insects affecting grain, crops, gardens and trees, and in the course of his paper gave many valuable hints as to their destruction and prevention. At the close of his admirable and educative paper, which was listened to with wrapt attention, he invited questions from those present, and several members made enquiries respecting insect pests as affecting cattle and horses, which elicited many interesting facts also some useful hints.

This Local is much indebted to Mr. Whitehouse for the trouble he took in preparing his most interesting paper, which, if it had a fault, was far too short. We hope to be able to welcome Mr. Whitehouse during the next winter's session, in some equally instructive subject.

The ladies very kindly provided a tasty lunch which was much appreciated, and after a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Whitehouse, the gathering broke up at a late hour.

Notice to members: Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Stewart Bros., of Penhold, to supply 530 lbs. Plymouth binder twine this season. Members will please notify the Secretary at once the amount of their requirements so as to ensure getting it.

F. J. POWELL, Sec'y.

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## Rocky Mountain House

(Unavoidably crowded out last week owing to the Fair prize list.)

The fiftieth anniversary of Confederation of the Province was celebrated in a right royal manner in Rocky Mountain House on July 2nd.

A special train of four coaches of Red Deer's best citizens supplemented by many from intermediate points pulled into the station at about eleven o'clock. A representative gathering of the villagers met the train and a procession was formed, headed by the Red Deer Citizens' Band, and followed by all the school children in gala attire waving flags.

The patriotic airs by the band were very inspiring and listened to with great delight. Let us say just here, to the Citizens' Band belongs the distinction of being the first brass band to appear on the streets of the village, the namesake of the old historical fort the ruins of which are just across the river. After reaching the grounds, the company broke up and each vied with the other in getting the most enjoyment possible. A booth was on the ground where ice cream, soft drinks, in fact everything was dispensed to add comfort to the visitors. Dinner was served in Mount-View hotel as well as at the various restaurants while others brought baskets, and many little family parties were seen dotting the grass under the shady trees. Dinner being over, speeches were delivered by Mr. Kenny, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Michener, and others, and were very attentively listened to by the large crowd present.

Baseball and other games were a feature of the afternoon, but the climax was reached when the band gave a fine concert in front of the hotel to the largest and most appreciative crowd ever seen in Rocky Mountain House. Core again, Red Deer Conservatives, a heartier welcome and a larger majority awaits next time.

In the evening a minstrel show was put on the boards by amateurs and was an unqualified success from a financial point of view. At an early hour the large hall was filled almost to suffocation by an eager, expectant audience. After a tedious wait the curtain went up disclosing a galaxy of stars dressed in picturesque costumes and seated in a semicircle. Some were stars of the first magnitude and shone very brilliantly, others in the background resembled the distant planets shining from borrowed light. The interest, a stout thick-set man, with heavy black moustache and goatee, brilliant style, adjusted his glasses—it might have been a "ber" appearance, as so deceptive—rose, and in stentorian tones made a few opening remarks and then proceeded to introduce the various celebrities by their stage names, who in responding to the introduction made such profuse bows that their supporters butted must have been taxed to the limit. (Men only, with apologies to the ladies.) It would be invidious to specialize, suffice to say, all acquitted themselves very creditably. The jokes of the end men were of the usual ancient vintage and no doubt have been in cold storage. The local bits were apt, and brought down the house. Dancing was indulged in until a late, or rather early hour by the large number who remained for that pleasure. Lunch was served about mid-night, and heaps of ice cream dispensed by the Red Cross. Considerably over \$100 will be realized by the Society, and will be donated to the Red Cross fund.

Smith Bros. are nearing the end of their big log pile, and soon the shrill blast of the whistle will be a thing of the past, and nothing but a mountain of saw-dust remain to remind us of the activities of the East end.

Judge Allen, of the village, is fitting his brown drivers, the ones that were so active in the late election, for exhibition at the fall fair. They are a little thin at present, the pasture is so poor on the village sidewalks. A little lad advised him to tie knots in their tails to keep them from going through the collar.

Parliament Will Enact Laws to Prevent Repetition of Profiteering by Packers

OTTAWA, July 13.—The Journal-Press in connection with its story of the report of W. F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner on cold storage conditions in Canada, and showing the large profits made, says that in all probability drastic action will be taken in connection with the matter.

"It is understood," says the Ottawa newspaper, "that action will be taken to demand for the public treasury the immense profits made out of the war voo of the country, and when soldiers and civilians had to be fed."

"Taken in conjunction with the report made by Mr. O'Connor on Wednesday that, in certain articles of food the huge supplies held in cold storage plants were unjustifiable, there is little doubt that Parliament will not be allowed to dissolve before the impossibility of the like happening again will be provided for."

In parliamentary circles this morning it is believed that Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller, will be given authority, if he does not already possess it, to effectively deal with the situation as revealed by Mr. O'Connor's report.



## Eckville

July 3rd, 1917.  
The Farmers' General Telephone meeting took place here in the hall last Saturday. Quite a number were present. Owing to bad roads, Messrs. W. A. Moore and Bonnick of the Western General did not arrive till quite late in the afternoon. The meeting had been opened and discussions had taken place with regard to long distance connection when Mr. Moore was introduced to the meeting. For about two hours Mr. Moore told the meeting about numerous enquiries which he had received from people out West in regard to telephone extension, and now his company had decided to construct the trunk line west of Sylvan Lake through Benalto, Hespero, Eckville, Leslieville, to Rocky Mountain House, and he would put in toll or switching stations at all these points. The undertaking would cost about \$8,000.

Quite a lively discussion followed Mr. Moore's remark that the two existing lines which connect Eckville with Sylvan Lake, also the lines which connect Eckville, Benalto and Hespero will have to be cut in two, the last mentioned into three pieces. This will apparently not be done if the farmers have anything to say. Mr. Moore's scheme of dividing this community into three centrals, with toll charges between each one will not be received with favor, and it surely looks as if it should not be done. The farmers have built quite a phone system out here, and then are asked to let some one come and cut same to pieces, just to get a chance to get the toll from each call if we want to speak to any one who does not happen to have their line run to where you reside. This is a thing which cannot be done. We will be glad to see Mr. Moore build his line through, and we will pay the regular rates for long distance, but we will not let him split us up the way he proposes. In regard to Mr. Moore running the switchboard (and we will say right now that he may be more than one) if he can run it cheaper and give us better service than we can, why all right; otherwise we will look after that business.

Just one word to the farmers which this concerns: you will not try to agree upon one place and run our lines to it? Sit down and figure out the advantages this would give to us. We would greatly benefit by your doing so for the following reasons:

1st. When we have all the lines into one central, the number of the phones will warrant a first-class service.

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4th. By going out a long distance between the different centrals (which are 7 miles apart) long distance calls have the preference over local calls; hence the delay.

A whole lot more reasons why we will stick to the one central could be put forth, but this will be enough for this time. Think the matter over; call meetings and discuss the matter. If you make a mistake now you will not find it very easy to correct it afterwards.

## SPLINTER IN HEART

French Doctor's Astounding and Successful Operations

An operation unique in the annals of surgery, the extraction of a fragment of hand grenade from the heart, was described at the French Academy of Medicine, by Professor Arnould, of Bordeaux.

The patient, a young Parisian sergeant of rather delicate constitution, who was present at the session, was wounded at St. Hubert, in the Argonne. A splinter penetrating the diaphragm, the pericardium, and the cardiac muscle, lodged in the right ventricle of the heart, where it remained four and a half months.

Dr. Maurice Bousset undertook to extract it. Once the heart was made open the difficulties began. The fragment was very awkward to catch, and slipped from the forceps several times before it could be got out, but the heart continued to beat to the time. Although complications were feared, everything went well, and the sergeant could be considered cured a month after.

A Nightingale Council  
The most picturesque war council known to history took place during the battle of Mons. Commander-in-Chief, Sir John French, General Sir Douglas Haig, and General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, were awakened with the news that the English forces were gravely threatened by the Germans. Gathered about their maps in their nightgowns, they planned out movements for the English and then went back to their beds.

In the morning, as the English came up under their retreat from Mons, Sir John French all at once broke out into a hearty laugh.

"What do you see that's funny?" demanded Sir Douglas Haig.

"I was only thinking how funny that nightingale council would look in a history book," replied French.

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## RIDGEWOOD ANNUAL HOLIDAY

The annual holiday of this district known as the "Oldtimers' picnic" has been called for Friday, July 20th, and will be held on the school grounds as usual. Elaborate preparations are under way for a lengthy and attractive programme consisting of the leading athletic sports, baseball, tug-of-war, etc., as well as horse racing and a bucking contest. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and take advantage of the best that is going. The big dance in the evening is always a special feature and indications are that this one will put all others in the shade. Remember the date, July 20th, and be sure to come and bring your friends.

## School Fair at Clearview

The three schools, Clearview, Springvale, and Horn Hill, held a school fair July 3rd, at the Clearview school-house. This fair was the second of its kind ever held in the Province of Alberta; the old order of reading, writing, and arithmetic was done away with, and the modern studies took their place. Exhibits of drawing, painting, modeling, wild flowers, weeds, history of school medicine work, cooking, and other things were on display.

There were over two hundred entries in the contest for this work; the Clearview and Springvale schools carried off the honors in school work and needle work, but Horn Hill easily won in the cooking and butter-making contests. In the sports, Horn Hill carried off most of the prizes, winning races, baseball and basket ball games. Before the closing of school there was a Religious Examination at the three schools, Clearview school made the most points on the examination, but Fred Vincent, of Horn Hill, got the largest individual marks.

There was a small admission fee charged the public to see exhibits, also an ice cream stand, the proceeds of which will be divided between schools according to points, money will be spent as teenagers and pupils wish.

The heartiest thanks are due to Rev. R. Finlay and Mrs. Finlay for their work in making the Fair a success; also to the following teachers who so kindly acted as judges: Misses Smith, Jarvis and McKimmon. The afternoon school was a basket picnic, which was enjoyed by all.

PRIZE LIST  
Entries were made in all sections except knitting. In some cases where the judges regarded the entries not up to the standard of first, second, or third place, no prizes were awarded.

## SCHOOL WORK

Drawing: plan of pupil's school—Clara Calkins, Mildred Calkins, Lalla Calkins, Mildred Calkins, Horn Hill: Hazel Bjorkeland, 2.  
Drawing: water colors—Grade 5: Mary Comfort, Dorothy Trickle, Alta Paterson. Grade 6: Gladys Kind, Kathleen Beckley. Grade 7: Mildred Calkins, Ellen Bennett, Hazel Trickle. Grade 8: Gladys Trickle, Lalla Calkins.

Drawing with Crayon—Grade 1: Peter Beckley, Evelyn Beckley. Grade 2: Hazel Trickle, Evelyn Kind, Alice Penney. Grade 4: Olive Code, Kenneth Trickle, Edna Trickle.

Writing—Grade 2: Ethel Meeres, 3. Grade 3: Edna Trickle, 2. Olive Code, 3. Grade 5: Dorothy Trickle, Grade 6: Gladys Kind, Morvenna Beckley. Grade 7: Edna Trickle, Margaret Dixon, Freda Hallgren. Grade 8: Clara Calkins, 3.

History of pupil's school district—Clara Calkins, Mildred Calkins, Philip Meeres, Percy Gaetz. Springvale: Gladys Kind, Ellen Bennett, Hazel Reay.

Collection of wild flowers—Springvale, 1; Clearview, 2.  
Bouquet of wild flowers—Edna Oldford, Gladys Kind, Marjorie Houghton.

Collection noxious weeds—Harold Calkins, 3.  
Jack-knife work—Ernest Meeres, Verne Spiers, Percy Gaetz.  
Birdhouse—Glen Spiers, Neil Spiers, Percy Gaetz.

Plasticine work—Grade 1: Annie Meeres, Evelyn Penney. Grade 2: Harold Calkins, Rose Beckley, Evelyn Kind. Grade 4: Kenneth Trickle, Ethel Scott, Grade 5: Alta Paterson, 2. Grade 7: Eunice Trickle, Mildred Calkins, Clara Spiers. Grade 8: Clara Calkins, Edna Oldford.

Paper folding—Grade 1: Walter Code, Dorothy Beckley. Grade 2: Ethel Meeres, Benny Comfort, Alice Penney.

Map drawing—Alberta—Mildred Calkins, 2; Betty Vincent, 3.  
Map drawing, Canada—Clara Calkins, Gladys Trickle, Fred Vincent.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE  
Best worked button holes—Eunice Trickle, Mildred Calkins, Lalla Calkins.  
Crochet work—Margaret Dixon, Lalla Calkins, Edna Oldford.

Hand sewing—Mildred Calkins, Clara Calkins, Eunice Trickle, Lalla Calkins, Gladys Kind.  
Darning—Mildred Calkins, Lalla Calkins, Eunice Trickle.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE  
Homemade candy—Olive Code, Mary Comfort, Percy Gaetz.  
Waffles—Clara Calkins, Annie Pyle, Hazel Bjorkeland.  
Brown bread—Beatrice Wells, Mary Comfort.

Cake—Marjorie Houghton, Annie Pyle, Eunice Trickle.  
School lunch—Beatrice Wells.  
Butter—Beatrice Wells, Hazel Bjorkeland, Annie Pyle.

## Bible Knowledge

Written examinations were held at Horn Hill, Clearview and Springvale schools in the month of May. The names of the pupils who secured standing at each school appear in their order of merit:

Horn Hill—1st class: Fred Vincent, 2nd class: Beatrice Wells, Clarence Oldford, Margaret Dixon, 3rd class: Annie Pyle, Walter Wells, Leslie Wells, Edna Oldford.

Clearview—1st class: Mildred Calkins, 2nd class: Isabel McKenzie, Clara Calkins, Mary Comfort, Philip Meeres, 3rd class: Dorothy Trickle, Edna Trickle.

Springvale—1st class: Freda Hallgren, Ellen Bennett, 3rd class: Olive Code, Gladys Kind.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

Jumping, running broad—Hugh Parsons, 7 ft.; Ernest Meeres, 6 ft. 3 in.

Jumping, running high—Hugh Parsons, 11 ft. 5 in.; Ernest Meeres, 9 ft. 6 in.

Jumping, running high—Hugh Parsons, 11 ft. 5 in.; Ernest Meeres, 9 ft. 6 in.

Foot racing—Boys only:  
7 years and under—Neil Spiers, Benny Comfort.

9 years and under—Verne Spiers, Earl Gaetz, Maurice Parsons.

11 years and under—John Quinton, 2nd, (no record).

13 years and under—Clarence Parker, Clara Spiers.

15 years and under—Ernest Meeres, Jean Spiers, Annie Meeres.

8 years and under—Alice Penney, Foot racing—Girls only:

11 years and under—Ethel Meeres, 13 years and under—Ethel Pyle, Maggie Richards, Jean Trickle.

10 years and under—Betty Vincent, Edna Trickle, Mary Comfort.

11 years and under—Margaret Dixon, Maud Pyle, Ethel Parker.

12 years and under—Eunice Trickle, Alice Code, Mildred Calkins.

13 years and under—Margaret Dixon, Eunice Trickle, Maud Pyle.

15 years and under—Annie Pyle, Margaret Dixon, Edna Oldford and Eunice Trickle, ties.

16 years and under—Gladys Trickle, Lalla Calkins, Margaret Dixon.

Sack race, girls—Mildred Calkins, Margaret Dixon, Edna Oldford.

Sack race, boys—Clarence Parker and Ivan Richards, Ernest Meeres and Clara Spiers.

Three-legged race—Annie Pyle and Beatrice Wells, Maud Pyle and Ethel Parker.

Wheelbarrow race—Clarence Parker and Evan Richards, Fred Vincent and Maggie Richards.

Walking contest (girls only)—Alta Paterson, Gladys Trickle, Mildred Calkins.

Tug-of-war—Horn Hill, Clearview. Basket ball—Horn Hill, 7 scores; Clearview, 6 scores.

Base ball (4 innings for each side)—Horn Hill, 7 scores; Clearview, 6 scores.

Recognition of merit in both school work and sports was based upon a system of points made. The results have been carefully compiled and are as follows:

Springvale—249 points.  
Horn Hill—359 points.  
Clearview—582 points.

JUDGES:  
School work—Miss Jarvis, Penhold, Miss Edna Smith, Red Deer.

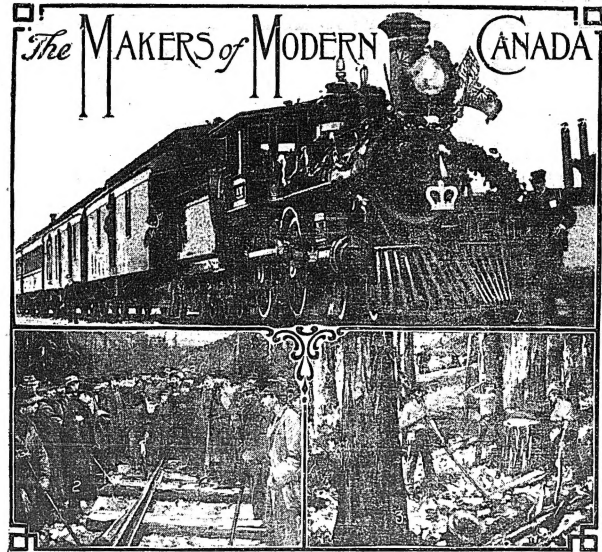
Household Science—Mrs. J. I. Comfort, Mrs. R. E. Finlay.

Domestic Science—Miss Edith Mackenzie, R. E. Finlay.

Bible knowledge—Examiner: R. E. Finlay.

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Grade IV to Grade V  
Edna Hicks  
Rita McConnell  
O'Neil  
Roger Leonard  
Ahy O'Neil  
Grade III, Jr. to Grade III, Sr.  
Willie Edna Trickle  
Alfred James  
Grade II to Grade III  
Alice McConnell  
Evelyn Trickle  
Grade I to Grade II  
Edith Piper  
Andrew Cruekshanks  
Grade I to Grade I  
Marjorie Mot  
Kathleen Rickford  
Mary Lobb  
Percy Piper  
Carrie James  
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Teacher.



(1) First C. P. R. train to Vancouver. (2) Donald A. Smith (Lord Strathcona) driving the last spike of the Canadian Pacific R.G. No. 1, 1885. (3) Best of the Northwest Passage.

THE Dominion of Canada is celebrating the bicentenary of Confederation. But what is Confederation? Within the last half century Canada has been confederated at least twice: once when her scattered provinces were united politically to form the Dominion, and again when the builders of the first transcontinental line of steel across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

What was Canada before Confederation? It was a land of vast distances, more or less unannexed, and practically unexplored west of the Great Lakes or east of the Rocky Mountains. When the late Sir Charles Tupper was High Commissioner of Canada in London, just a quarter of a century ago, he delivered an address at St. Petersburg, before the International Railway Congress. He described how Canada, prior to 1867, consisted of three groups of provinces: the Maritime Provinces, Upper and Lower Canada, and British Columbia. These three groups were isolated physically as well as politically.

The Maritime Provinces were separated from "Canada" by a wilderness of forest and flood hundreds of miles wide. Canada, in the west, was separated from British Columbia by a thousand miles of forest, a thousand miles of prairie land, and a chain of mountains five hundred miles wide. Which was the real confederation—the one that brought the representatives of the three groups of provinces together in Parliament, or the three thousand miles of steel rails which made the political union worth having?

Confederation was first, last and all the time a problem of transportation. British Columbia agreed to come in if it got a railway from the west to the east.

The political confederation of Canada began in 1841, when Ontario and Quebec, which had been separated in 1791, were reunited. On July 1st, 1867, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were united as the Dominion of Canada—the first federal union in the British Empire. The Prairie Provinces were bought for \$300,000 in 1870. British Columbia joined the union in 1871, and Prince Edward Island in 1872, and the inclusion of Newfoundland is more probable every day.

Who made modern Canada by making the confederation of 1867? Certainly, no one man. Sir John Macdonald has been styled the Maker of Canada, but, on the other hand, Sir Charles Tupper declared a few years before his death that without Sir George Etienne Cartier there would have been no confederation. At the first intercolonial conference, held at Quebec in 1864, there were thirty-three representatives present, and these have been termed the Fathers of Confederation.

But that was not by any means the origin of the project. As far back as 1800, Sir Francis Nicholson proposed a confederation of all the Anglo-American colonies, and the idea was revived every few years subsequently. To the Hon. J. F. Galt, however, is the honor of having first advocated it in Parliament. That was in 1838, and his speech was a tremendous impression all over the country. Confederation was formally adopted as part of the programme of the Carlton Government in 1833, in the following terms: "The expediency of a federal union of the North American Provinces will be carefully considered, and

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## Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Miss Hughes, of Lethbridge, is visiting Mrs. Jack Polton.

Judge and Mrs. Mahaffy are attending the Stampede at Medicine Hat.

F. W. Galbraith, Mrs. Galbraith and family are spending a few days holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. P. Gordon and children are holidaying at Kootak with Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Gordon.

Miss Hazel Truan, of Balmoral, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyle Brown, of Valley Centre.

Miss Ramsey, Miss Myrtle Smith, and Miss Cole are attending the Summer School for Teachers at Edmonton.

Sam McCann passed through a successful operation at the Hospital last week. He is doing well, and will soon be around again.

At the Edmonton Fair, Mrs. Roy Byers took seventh in white bread, first in pumpkin pie, and second in homemade candy.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a sub-branch at Pelly, Alberta, to be open for business two afternoons weekly. This office will be a sub to the new Norway branch.

Mrs. Lindsay, D. McClure, and little son, of Collingwood, Ont., and her sister, Miss Ruth Campbell, of Edmonton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. R. P. Miller, teaching at Delia, had a brief visit with Red Deer friends over Tuesday night. He will return to the University in the fall. He made three attempts to enlist, but the doctor got him each time.

After Thursday, July 19th, the Public Library will be closed for two weeks, and will reopen on Saturday, August 4th. July 19th will be the last day of giving out books this month.

The ladies of the Assumption Church of Sylvan Lake, will give their annual supper on July 28th. Refreshments in afternoon and evening. Proceeds for benefit of the church. A general good time promised. Everyone invited.

R. C. Brumpton, who has hardly ever had a day's sickness in his life, was taken suddenly ill last week with appendicitis. He was operated upon at the Memorial Hospital Friday night, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Miss Baird, stenographer of the Merchants bank, is spending holidays at Gadsby and Calgary. Miss Foster is a new addition to the Merchants bank staff as ledger keeper.

C. S. Chapin Co., Calgary, was in the city on Wednesday and appointed Dr. Thornton as agent here for the "Overland" car. Dr. Thornton has just bought a new "Overland," and it is being much admired.

The great War Veterans' Association of Red Deer wish to thank all those who kindly supported them by contributions at the Red Deer Fair, and also those who loaned various souvenirs. For the information of the general public, we may state that a balance sheet is published annually showing the disposal of the funds of this organization. The amount raised at the Red Deer Fair was \$45.88.

The congregation and friends of St. Luke's Church will gather in the Parish Hall Thursday evening to do honor to and bid farewell to Mr. Billinghurst, who is taking a position in Calgary in the near future, and is therefore retiring from the Wardenship of the Church. A general invitation is extended to all members of the congregation to be present on that occasion and to take part in the proceedings.

Wednesday, July 25th, will be Red Cross Day at Pine Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have given over all their well known hotel on that day for the purposes of the Red Cross. Lunch and supper at 50c, each, and afternoon teas at 10c. The boats also will be for hire and there will be a dairy and jam sale. A dance will be held in the evening at the usual prices. Remember everything you pay will go to the Red Cross on that day.

Mr. C. T. Eline, Red Deer, has received the contract from the Merchants Bank of Canada for the erection this year of five new offices in Alberta, viz. Delburne, Donald, Alhambra, Egerton, and Rimbey. These are to be up-to-date tasty frame buildings, running in cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000 each. Mr. Eline is to be congratulated on getting the contract, in the face of keen competition, and will give the Bank good service.

Down in Blairmore, the Town Council, on motion, sent its printing out of town because the local office declined to register for the work. If a local paper is not entitled to the little printing its councilors have to do, then it had better shut up shop and let that town go without a paper. It looks to us as though the citizens of Blairmore should fire back and expel some of the councilors of Blairmore who are not a particular credit to that municipality.

Mrs. A. H. Moyes and children are visiting Mrs. Moyes' sister, Mrs. Porteous at Hanna.

Horn Hill picnic at Mr. J. J. Richards' will be held on Wednesday, 25th, instead of the 18th.

The Penhold Women's Institute will meet in McKenzie's Hall, Penhold, on July 22nd.

Sergeant-Major Hanna is up from Calgary on a week's leave of absence following a minor operation.

Mr. W. P. Rodger, Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Bishop, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Bely and little son, Calgary, are spending a few days with Mrs. Stickle, Gaetz Ave., South.

H. F. Tilley, the General District Passenger Agent of the G.T.P., was in the city on Monday last, and gave us a friendly call.

Just arrived, one ear load of stackers, sweep rakes and power lifts. Wm. Hammond, John Deere agent, Red Deer.

Rev. M. E. Wiggins and family, Airdrie, stopped over night with Mrs. Stickle on Monday last on their way to Galt.

Burnt Lake and Sylvan Lake had \$275 receipts for Red Cross purposes at their successful picnic on Wednesday.

Sergeant McEwan had nice new potatoes on July 11th and Ed. Hoag followed with good sized tubers on the 12th.

Violin strings, haly hammocks, flags, Chinese lanterns, mouth-organs, croquet sets, dolls, boys' whips, and reins, at John McVie's Book Store.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sinclair, 3rd Street South, Parkvale, on Monday evening next, July 23rd.

McFarlane Bros. lost a good farm gelding, and Mr. Harry Reay a nice mare by being struck by lightning on Tuesday evening while on Mr. James Jarvis' place, Springvale.

A memorial service will be held in St. Luke's Church on Sunday evening next, in memory of Rev. J. Miller, Edward E. Meeres and Frank Allen, three members of the Church who have recently given their lives for their country.

J. J. Gossnell, of Rocky Mountain House, was in the city on Monday. J. J. is a dead shot, and bagged a bear last spring. He intends taking a hunt again this fall and promises to give a good hunt story.

Mr. A. M. Ferguson, brother of Mr. Geo. A. Ferguson, Red Deer, has been transferred from St. John's, Ont., to become Postoffice Inspector of the Edmonton division, as Mr. A. W. Kearns has resigned.

The past week has been fine and warm. Grain and hay are going to be a bumper crop. Sunday was the hottest day of the season, the City glass going up to 84 in the shade. Monday it was 82. Everybody who can hike for the Lake without being pained has departed, and the city is almost deserted.

Mrs. McLean, of Port Elgin, Ont., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Malcolm, for some time, left Tuesday for home. Mrs. McLean is a proud lady to have fourteen grandsons at the front. Mrs. Malcolm accompanied her as far as Winnipeg, where she will visit relatives there.

The Red Cross Tag Day on Friday under the auspices of the Women's Institute was highly successful, the sum of \$365.40 being raised for Red Cross work. The Institute wish to heartily thank those who assisted with work and those who willingly subscribed.

The creameries operated by Mr. Markberg took the following prizes at the Calgary Fair: One gold medal, one diploma, four first, two third, one fourth, two fifth, one sixth, and one seventh. At the Edmonton Fair: two gold medals, two diplomas, two first, and one sixth.

Baptist Church Rev. L. Elgin Brown, Pastor, address 333, 2nd St. Parkvale. These are hot days, and our Sunday services are brief and to the point. Come next Sunday. The Pastor will preach. Subject, "A Model Preacher."

Mr. Angel Leonidas, of the Olympia restaurant, takes exception to some of the comments of the Greek lecturer at the Chautauque on Monday evening. Some restaurant keepers are just deceiving him as the lecturer, Mr. Leonidas thinks, and of much worse Greek strain. The prevailing religion in Greece is that of the Greek Orthodox church, almost the same as that of Russia, and their religious ceremonies are akin to those of the Church of England and not like those of the Mohammedans or Syrians, as illustrated by Mr. Naphtie.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller wish to acknowledge with much gratitude the many expressions of sympathy with them in their recent bereavement.

Miss Wallace is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Rapsay.

## GLENEL

July 10th, 1917.

All the grouches are satisfied that this is the best season yet.

Mr. Warko, of Edmonton, who is home on his vacation, is combining business with pleasure, having secured the contract to fix things up in general at the school grounds, shed, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cuddy and family, took in the Red Deer Fair last week and report a very successful exhibition.

The Creamery is doing a very good business these days, nearly fifty hundred pounds per week being sold out.

## NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received until Monday, July 23rd, for the hay on the Exhibition grounds, and on the part of Englewood subdivision sold to the City of Red Deer for arrears of taxes. Particulars at City Office. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

FOR SALE—PEDIGREE AYRDALE Terrier (female), D. Angermann, Red Deer. July 18, 1917.

## TEACHERS WANTED

Applications for two teachers will be received by the undersigned as follows:—

One teacher for North Red Deer school to teach grades (I, II, III). One teacher for South Red Deer school for grades (I and II).

Salary to be at the rate of \$700 per annum.

Applications and references to be in by July 23rd, and addressed to M. A. MUNRO, Sec'y-Treas., Box 365, 27-2 Red Deer, Alta.

EXPERIENCED MAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hammond, 1st Street South-east, Parkvale, Red Deer. July 16, 1917.

A PARCEL CONTAINING SOME ribbon, baby's socks, and other articles was left at Wilson & Treadwell's shop on Fair week. Owner can have goods by paying for this ad. News Office, Red Deer.

FOUND—A TOP CORNING CONAphore, of an auto headlight. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Red Deer July 18th, '17.

## Notice to Claimants and Creditors.

In the Estate of Thomas Parker, late of Ardley, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Thomas Parker who died on the 18th of March, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of his Will, by the 31st July, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 25th day of June, 1917.  
 CYRIL A. COUGHLIN,  
 Solicitor for the Executors,  
 Hanna, Alberta, Canada.

## NOTICE

Applications will be received up to July 30th, by the undersigned, for a teacher for Springvale School District, No. 219. Duties to commence at the beginning of the Fall term, August 19th. Salary \$65 per month. Apply to W. P. Cole, Sec'y-Treas. Red Deer P.O., R.R. No. 2, July 18, 1917.

BREAKING WANTED—THE UNDERSIGNED is anxious to have thirty acres of breaking done by contract or once. Highest price will be paid. For further particulars apply to Hugh McLoughlin, Penhold. July 10, 1917.

FOR SALE—EXTRA GOOD Shorthorn-Angus, young milk cow, fresh 6 weeks; reasonable, or would trade for a young Registered Shorthorn bull, and pay fair difference, if any. Apply Mrs. Hainey, Blindman Valley, north side, 2 miles west from Edmonton trail, or Blackfalds Post Office. July 4, 1917.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE FULLY furnished, 4 bedrooms, livingroom with fire place, dining room and kitchen. Rent moderate. Apply The J. Malcolm Co., Ltd. May 2, 1917.

LOST—A 25 lb. HORSE WEIGHT with leather shank attached. Finder please return to "News" office, or R. B. Woodworth.

FOR SALE—ONE COTTAGE AND Lot at Kennebec Park, Sylvan Lake. Very desirable location with splendid bench. One 50 ft. Lake front lot, Kennebec Park, Sylvan Lake. Will sell either single lot or cottage and lot. Apply to S. N. Carsen, Box 28, 2nd Street S.W., Medicine Hat. July 4, 1917.

## SYLVAN LAKE.

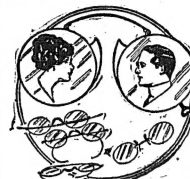
### LAKEVIEW BOARDING HOUSE

Is now open for the summer season, and all resorters spending their holidays at Sylvan Lake are made welcome.

## F. D. McCRIMMON

### RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

All those having accounts against the Agricultural Society are requested to send in their accounts to the Secretary, G. H. Lindsay, at once.



## Our Glasses add Distinction

to the features as well as longer life to good eyesight. And let us most earnestly suggest that even if you are young you cannot afford to take chances with your eyes. The longer young eyes neglected the sooner they get old. Our eye glass service will put off old age eyes and add attractiveness to your personal appearance.

## H. H. Humber

Jeweller Optician

WANTED—A PROTESTANT 2nd teacher for Shady Creek School District No. 1064. Apply, stating salary expected and experience, to A. D. McLean, Sec'y-Treas., Box 653, Red Deer. July 11, 1917.

# HAIL! HAIL!

Already this season we have been visited with two quite severe hail storms, and with your crop season Here is NOW time to consider the protection of your growing grain against Hail.

After the disastrous losses of last year this matter will no doubt receive careful consideration by all farmers, and if you are one of the hundreds whose crops were completely destroyed by this element the absolute necessity of carrying RELIABLE INSURANCE will be a foregone conclusion.

Do not suppose, because the losses were heavy last year that they will be light this year and that your grain is sure to escape injury. The hail experience in the States for the past two years has demonstrated that a very disastrous season may be followed by a worse one, and the same may happen here.

Are you going to be found protected by a RELIABLE INSURANCE when the storm does reach your place? If so, insure with THE JOHN MALCOLM CO., Ltd., whose business it is to write insurance, and whose long standing as an insurance firm is a guarantee of the best protection available.

Policyholders' Testimonials	
<p>Lacombe, Alta., March 30th, 1917.          The J. Malcolm Co., Ltd.          Red Deer, Alberta.</p> <p>Dear Sirs:</p> <p>In August last my entire grain crop was destroyed by hail. I reported the loss to you on the 4th of that month and received a very satisfactory settlement from your adjuster, and the cheque shortly afterwards for \$253.00 in full payment.</p> <p>Call next year and I shall be pleased to do business with you the next year.</p> <p>Yours truly,          H. F. MILLER</p>	
<p>Lacombe, Alberta, March 30th, 1917.          Messrs. The J. Malcolm Co., Ltd.          Red Deer, Alberta.</p> <p>Dear Sirs:</p> <p>I wish to express my appreciation of the very prompt and satisfactory manner in which my claim for loss by hail was handled by you. My loss was reported on Sept. 11th, and the adjustment made I was allowed \$1,000.50, check for which came to hand the following week. You can rely on my insurance for the next year.</p> <p>Yours truly,          J. C. JACOBSEN.</p>	
<p>Red Deer, Alberta, Aug. 21st, 1916.          The J. Malcolm Co., Ltd.,          Red Deer, Alta.</p> <p>Dear Sirs:</p> <p>I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of cheque to cover hail losses under two policies I carried with one of your Hail Insurance Companies. I appreciate the prompt manner in which these losses were adjusted and the courtesy of your adjuster in handling same and shall be pleased to give your Company my application again next season.</p> <p>Yours truly,          E. MICHENER.</p>	
<p>Red Deer, Alta., Aug. 1st, 1916.          The J. Malcolm Co., Ltd.,          Red Deer, Alta.</p> <p>Dear Sirs:</p> <p>In connection with my hail insurance I am pleased to report that the adjustment of loss was most satisfactory and the cheque came through promptly. Such promptness as this is much appreciated.</p> <p>Yours truly,          FRED W. MCKEE.</p>	
<p>Lacombe, Alberta,          March 30th, 1917.</p> <p>Messrs. The J. Malcolm Co. Ltd.          Red Deer, Alberta.</p> <p>Dear Sirs:</p> <p>Please accept my sincere thanks for check settlement of my hail loss; this is the best satisfaction I had ever had with Hail Insurance. Your company is deserving of the patronage of any farmer wishing hail protection.</p> <p>Yours truly,          A. J. BOYD.</p>	

Call by Phone or drop us a card and we shall be pleased to call on you and give you any information we can regarding this very important matter.

## THE JOHN MALCOLM CO.